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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed July 30, 2007, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.